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At the recent Dallas convention an informal meeting was held by representatives of several regional and state numismatic organizations (listed separately), the purpose being to discuss problems and matters common to all.

As a result of that meeting, the writer, who was present at the meeting, was appointed by the executive board of the A.N.A. to act as coordinator for state and regional organizations which are corporate members of the A.N.A. It should be pointed out that this is not in any sense a regulatory move but purely an advisory and coordinating measure.

It is recognized that in the past few years state and regional organizations are taking a leading part in numismatic activities, a part formerly taken almost entirely by local clubs and the A.N.A. With the exception of the south practically every section of the country is now served by one of the organizations listed elsewhere, each of which meets in convention annually or semi-annually. There is considerable interlocking of membership.

While there are differences in size, membership and form of organization there are many points of similarity, and many problems which are common to all. It is the thought that each one can learn and gain by an interchange of information, and this office has been selected as the coordinating point for that purpose.

To begin with, you are invited to cooperate by filling in and returning the enclosed questionnaire, the composite results of which will be compiled and returned to all who participate.

Cordially yours,

Leonel C. Panosh

List of organizations represented at the Dallas Meeting:

- California State Numismatic Association
- Central States Numismatic Society
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Society
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association
- New England Numismatic Association
- Ohio State Numismatic Association
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

Other organizations to whom this letter is addressed:

- American Vecturist Association
- Iowa Numismatic Association
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association
- Orders and Medals Society of America
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs
- South Dakota Numismatic Society